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U. S. TRADE IN LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS IN 1978 TOPPED 1977 LEVELS

U. S. exports of livestock, meat, and meat products rose in calendar 1978, mainly as a result of higher unit values spurred by strong foreign demand and tightening U. S. supplies of some livestock products. Volume of some products shipped also expanded.

Heavy U. S. consumer demand and smaller availabilities in exporting countries upped unit values raising the U. S. import total also above last year's.

Exports

U. S. exports of livestock, meat, and meat products in calendar 1978 jumped to \$2.6 billion, 16 percent above the previous year's level, primarily because of higher unit values. These resulted from continued strong foreign demand for livestock and products and smaller domestic availabilities of some of these products. Most of the volume gain was in larger beef and variety meat shipments.

Hides and skins was, again, the leading export earner in calendar 1978 with cattle hides accounting for over 90 percent of the value in this category. The United States remains the principal source of raw hides used for leather, and the combination of strong foreign demand and smaller availabilities growing out of reduced domestic slaughter resulted in a substantial increase in unit values.

Tallow and grease exports fell on a volume basis, but higher unit values compensated and pushed export earnings to a record high. Substantial shipments to the USSR and China resulted in increased exports and higher unit values.

Red meat as an aggregate gained mainly due to an expansion in beef shipments to Japan. Expansion of Japanese quotas for high quality beef—of which the United States is the principal supplier—was the primary reason for increased U. S. exports of red meat.

Offsetting lower pork shipments to Canada and Japan, whose supplies were ample, were increased exports to Mexico and the Republic of Korea. Consumer demand for pork in the latter is increasing, and imports are supplementing domestic production.

Variety meat (offsals) shipments rose, reflecting larger Japanese purchases, which are being utilized by the processed meat manufacturers and are classified as "offsals not elsewhere specified."

Larger beef breeding and slaughter cattle exports reflect the continuing demand for quality breeding stock in developing countries such as Mexico, the Republic of Korea, and Italy, and the resumed shipment of animals for slaughter from Michigan to Canada now that PBB restrictions have been eased.

Imports

Imports of livestock, meat, and meat products for calendar 1978 reached a new high of \$2.7 billion, up 37 percent from the 1977 level. Most of this gain resulted from increased red meat and live cattle imports and higher unit values caused by smaller U. S. availabilities of manufacturing beef and tighter supplies in exporting countries.

Beef import volume made the largest gain, 19 percent above the 1977 level, based on Bureau of Census data. Most of this beef is categorized as boneless manufacturing beef, which is currently in short supply. Lean or manufacturing grade beef is in short supply in the United States because of the large slaughter of cows during the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle that began in 1975 and lasted through 1978.

The gain in total pork imports was attributed to larger entries of fresh, chilled and frozen pork from Canada. Canadian producers taking advantage of smaller U. S. supplies of red meats, attractive U. S. prices and favorable exchange rates expanded exports to the U. S. market. The

same situation upped imports of live hogs from Canada to 202,000 head from 43,000 head in 1977.

Live cattle imports for 1978 reached 1.25 million head. Higher U.S. prices caused by smaller availabilities of slaughter and feeder cattle attracted larger imports from Mexico.

U.S. Customs Service monitorings of meat subject to P.L. 88-482 during 1977 and 1978 are included in Table 7. Agreements have been concluded with supplying countries, resulting in a voluntary restraint program for calendar 1979 of 1,570 million pounds.

breeding cattle, but higher unit values will again account for most of the increase in export earnings.

Imports are expected to grow in value too, perhaps 30 percent larger than in 1978. Larger entries of red meat (principally boneless beef) will be the main factor, but pork imports from Canada are likely to grow as long as U.S. prices remain attractive and the sulfonamide residues do not affect two-way border trade. Live cattle imports from Mexico are expected to fall because of high beef prices in Mexico and pressures put on the Mexican Government to provide more beef to Mexicans.

Outlook

The total export value for 1979 is expected to be about 25 percent above 1978 levels, reflecting continued strong foreign demand, especially for animal byproducts. Small volume increases are expected for exports of beef and beef

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TABLE 1--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. EXPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS
ANNUAL 1973-78

Commodity	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1/
Red meats:							
Beef and veal:							
Fresh or frozen	32,380	21,292	20,363	36,093	40,982	51,462	
Pickled or cured	3,510	1,658	329	462	517	3,558	
Total beef and veal 2/	35,890	22,950	20,693	36,555	41,499	55,020	
Pork:							
Fresh or frozen	65,071	35,289	82,028	128,895	116,282	84,121	
Cured not canned:							
Hams and shoulders	2,768	3,014	4,155	3,041	2,941	3,934	
Bacon	1,015	797	575	1,028	1,216	1,655	
Other	2,857	2,920	3,709	3,422	2,199	7,524	
Canned, dried, salted, and smoked	1,179	902	683	1,114	1,810	2,932	
Total pork 2/	72,889	42,922	91,153	137,500	125,168	100,166	
Lamb, mutton, and goat (except canned)	787	1,152	1,305	1,403	1,755	1,375	
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters:							
Except canned	1,366	1,196	1,352	1,366	1,710	2,668	
Canned	1,197	1,154	885	1,157	1,716	985	
Total sausage, bologna, and frankfurters 2/	2,562	2,350	2,237	2,523	3,426	3,653	
Other meat products:							
Fresh or frozen	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,969
Except canned	1,954	1,240	508	658	525	1,183	
Canned	5,222	7,777	5,152	7,006	7,673	1,649	
Total other meat products	7,176	9,017	5,660	7,664	8,198	6,801	
Total red meats (excluding horse meat) 2/	119,304	78,392	121,048	185,644	180,047	167,016	
Byproducts:							
Variety meats:							
Beef	72,757	70,001	78,464	103,688	110,575	119,706	
Pork	46,501	51,606	47,411	63,151	55,139	56,566	
Other	8,601	12,613	7,313	5,407	7,346	9,559	
Total variety meats 2/	127,860	134,220	133,188	172,246	173,060	185,831	
Sausage casings (animal)	6,718	5,604	5,766	6,898	6,925	7,056	
Lard	51,414	73,204	39,791	81,901	82,569	54,237	
Tallow and greases:							
Edible tallow and greases	10,061	29,731	4,775	18,852	10,359	8,826	
Inedible	981,228	1,098,158	840,886	1,011,420	1,221,831	1,558,822	
Choice white greases	25,414	40,059	49,178	35,349	69,880	46,321	
Other animal fats and oils, inedible	35,291	50,051	21,191	10,439	17,081	16,600	
Total tallow and greases 2/	1,051,994	1,217,998	916,030	1,076,058	1,319,152	1,227,569	
Mohair (including fine animal hair)	4,801	3,646	4,103	4,420	3,649	3,368	
Hides and skins: 3/							
Cattle parts	14,157	37,806	13,830	10,520	10,487	19,403	
							Thousand pieces
Cattle	16,866	18,429	21,269	25,270	24,484	24,792	
Calf and kip	1,886	2,166	2,403	2,162	2,499	2,665	
Sheep and lamb	5,792	4,896	4,571	3,409	836	1,332	
Other	480	495	556	1,909	300	157	
Total hides and skins 2/	25,025	25,986	28,799	32,750	28,119	28,946	
Live animals:							Head
Cattle and calves	272,581	204,380	195,926	204,544	106,997	122,208	
Sheep and lambs	204,339	290,659	339,246	244,450	205,149	141,778	
Hogs	16,802	15,801	15,960	10,768	10,212	12,717	
Horses, asses, mules, etc.	71,464	66,445	36,361	37,848	22,983	79,420	

NOTE:-- Denotes no breakout for 1973-1977.

1/ Preliminary. 2/ May not add due to rounding. 3/ Excluding furskins.

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Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 2—LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. EXPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS
BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION 1977-78

Commodity exported and country of destination	1977	1978 1/	Commodity exported and country of destination	1977	1978 1/
Beef and veal:	-----Metric tons-----		Commodity exported and country of destination	1977	1978 1/
Fresh and frozen:			Except canned:		-----Metric tons-----
Japan	20,159	33,588	Venezuela	19	308
Canada	3,955	3,911	Saudi Arabia	49	168
Bahamas	2,601	2,557	Canada	145	106
Saudi Arabia	1,665	1,787	Other Countries	312	601
Netherlands Antilles	744	1,051	Total	525	1,183
Bermuda	803	747			
Other Countries	11,055	7,821			
Total	40,982	51,462			
Prepared and preserved (except canned):			Canned:		
Japan	38	143	Saudi Arabia	204	803
Netherlands Antilles	42	136	Trust Territories Pacific Island	581	104
Canada	200	135	Other Countries	6,887	742
Saudi Arabia	5	107	Total	7,672	1,649
Panama	1	103			
Other Countries	231	639			
Total	517	1,263			
Prepared and preserved canned: 2/			Variety meats:		
Korea, Republic of	---	831	Beef:		
Trust Territories Pacific Island	---	251	France	41,643	41,982
Bahamas	---	148	United Kingdom	24,842	25,442
Netherlands Antilles	---	121	Japan	12,273	18,636
Japan	---	113	Netherlands	11,880	9,905
Other Countries	---	832	Mexico	3,322	6,557
Total	---	2,296	Belgium-Luxembourg	5,990	6,352
			Iran	2,815	2,532
			Jamaica	1,291	1,786
			Egypt	348	1,617
			Other Countries	6,171	4,897
			Total	110,575	119,706
Pork:					
Fresh and frozen:			Pork:		
Canada	74,042	37,496	France	11,918	9,509
Japan	24,522	23,518	Germany, Federal Republic of	10,517	8,464
Mexico	5,337	8,382	Mexico	9,502	8,216
Korea, Republic of	182	6,375	Netherlands	7,158	7,311
Venezuela	5,206	2,206	United Kingdom	1,446	6,978
Bahamas	1,643	1,371	Belgium-Luxembourg	4,999	5,051
Other Countries	5,350	4,773	Japan	2,451	3,793
Total	116,282	84,121	Canada	1,706	3,672
			Other Countries	5,442	3,572
			Total	55,139	56,566
Hams or shoulders, cured:			Other variety meat:		
Canada	1,817	2,339	United Kingdom	3,512	2,946
Bahamas	422	492	Canada	183	1,470
Venezuela	111	331	Netherlands	1,320	1,370
Other Countries	591	771	Other Countries	2,331	3,773
Total	2,941	3,934	Total	7,346	9,559
Bacon cured:					
Canada	611	851	Sausage casing, animal:		
Bahamas	176	248	Hog:		
Barbados	69	95	Mexico	2,185	2,559
Other Countries	360	461	Canada	795	748
Total	1,216	1,655	China (Taiwan)	537	479
Prepared and preserved (except canned):			Portugal	218	302
Canada	738	2,405	South Africa	289	283
Panama	41	629	Other Countries	759	911
Venezuela	786	612	Total	4,783	5,282
Netherlands Antilles	125	562			
Barbados	304	497	Other:		
Trinidad-Tobago	233	467	Canada	625	478
Other Countries	692	2,352	Italy	143	264
Total	2,919	7,524	Brazil	75	171
Prepared and preserved, canned:			Other Countries	1,299	861
Venezuela	102	1,641	Total	2,142	1,774
Canada	178	227			
Japan	23	120	Lard:		
Trust Territories Pacific Island	3	117	Mexico	31,066	26,677
Other Countries	1,504	827	Canada	20,124	19,442
Total	1,810	2,932	United Kingdom	19,320	3,826
Lamb and mutton (except canned):			Belize	1,279	1,427
Canada	647	370	Haiti	1,236	931
Korea, Republic of	26	334	Other Countries	9,544	1,934
Bahamas	257	181	Total	82,569	54,237
Other Countries	825	490			
Total	1,755	1,375	Tallow and greases:		
Sausage, bologna and frankfurters:			Edible tallow and greases:		
(except canned):			Japan	4,634	5,279
Canada	252	511	Guatemala	3	920
Japan	185	493	Korea, Republic of	---	900
Bahamas	445	433	Egypt	---	553
Netherlands Antilles	145	197	Other Countries	5,722	1,174
Dominican Republic	7	188	Total	10,359	8,826
Other Countries	676	846			
Total	1,710	2,668	Inedible tallow:		
Canned:			Egypt	113,394	129,480
Netherlands Antilles	216	137	Netherlands	94,965	94,840
Canada	325	136	Korea, Republic of	93,769	86,641
Japan	267	113	Japan	97,905	82,885
Dominican Republic	5	106	Germany, Federal Republic of	81,713	75,067
Other Countries	903	493	United Kingdom	89,883	56,665
Total	1,716	985	Mexico	40,315	48,036
Other meat products:			Pakistan	49,641	43,849
Fresh or frozen: 2/			Soviet Union	---	43,706
Japan	---	1,569	Algeria	34,417	39,270
Venezuela	---	944	Colombia	35,297	35,008
Canada	---	260	Nigeria	33,132	34,717
Netherlands	---	252	Spain	43,329	33,274
Saudi Arabia	---	185	China (Taiwan)	11,083	28,049
Bermuda	---	167	Belgium-Luxembourg	39,031	26,230
Other Countries	---	592	Venezuela	14,850	25,425
Total	---	3,969	China (Mainland)	8,100	24,868

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TABLE 2--LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. EXPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS
BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION 1977-78--Continued

Commodity exported and country of destination	1977	1978 1/	Commodity exported and country of destination	1977	1978 1/
----Metric tons----					
Tallow and greases:					
Inedible tallow continued:			Calf and kip skins:		
France	26,081	12,579	Japan	1,033	803
Honduras	7,491	9,672	Canada	514	787
Haiti	8,711	9,584	Italy	215	408
Morocco	10,658	8,752	Mexico	36	341
Iraq	1,995	8,664	Other Countries	701	326
Lebanon	6,500	7,925	Total	2,499	2,665
Poland	9,319	7,721	Sheep and lamb skins:		
Chile	4,912	6,418	Italy	299	515
Guatemala	8,622	6,389	Poland	109	122
Italy	23,382	6,355	Canada	11	92
Portugal	19,190	6,058	Korea, Republic of	6	91
Philippines	4,430	5,184	Other Countries	411	512
Malagasy Republic	4,287	4,971	Total	836	1,332
Nicaragua	7,710	4,512	Mohair (including fine animal hair):		
Other Countries	97,068	43,390	United Kingdom	2,300	2,394
Total	1,221,831	1,155,822	France	52	234
Choice white grease:			Spain	145	140
Colombia	20,805	16,272	Other Countries	478	407
Ecuador	25,365	15,489	Total	2,975	3,175
Netherlands	9,580	4,883	Livestock:		
United Kingdom	2,389	3,416	Cattle:		
China (Taiwan)	1,000	2,399	Canada	28,841	46,053
Belgium-Luxembourg	7,749	1,446	Mexico	28,529	25,398
Other Countries	2,992	2,416	Korea, Republic of	10,523	17,115
Total	69,880	46,321	Iran	9,346	12,821
Other animal fats and oils (inedible):			Japan	7,562	5,356
Egypt	2	3,985	Colombia	687	2,652
Colombia	115	2,726	Italy	206	1,762
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,296	1,854	Yugoslavia	3,083	1,157
Canada	2,388	1,526	Other Countries	18,220	9,894
Japan	2,195	1,135	Total	106,997	122,208
Haiti	26	1,011	Sheep, lambs, and goats:		
Other Countries	10,059	4,363	Canada	141,549	89,804
Total	17,081	16,600	Mexico	62,778	49,933
Hides and skins:			Japan	259	594
Cattle parts:			Other Countries	563	1,447
Korea, Republic of	1,306	5,547	Total	205,149	141,778
Canada	1,534	4,070	Swine:		
Mexico	2,374	2,607	Mexico	1,592	2,487
China, (Taiwan)	1,577	2,448	Venezuela	2,411	2,008
Japan	851	1,423	China (Mainland)	---	1,505
Other Countries	2,845	3,308	Korea, Republic of	---	1,336
Total	10,487	19,403	Japan	820	839
Cattle hides:			China (Taiwan)	610	754
Japan	8,425	8,797	Philippines	382	616
Korea, Republic of	3,611	3,720	Other Countries	4,397	3,172
Romania	1,472	1,942	Total	10,212	12,717
Mexico	1,966	1,938	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies:		
Italy	1,048	1,284	Canada	19,818	76,297
Canada	860	1,093	Japan	539	696
Spain	940	1,020	United Kingdom	181	462
China, (Taiwan)	843	1,018	Other Countries	2,445	1,965
Other Countries	5,419	3,980	Total	22,983	79,420
Total	24,484	24,792			

--- Denotes no trade.

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Meat was not broken out prior to 1978.

Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 3--LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: VALUE OF U.S. EXPORTS
ANNUAL 1973-78
(In millions of dollars)

Commodity	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Red meats:						1/
Beef and veal:						
Fresh or frozen	92.8	62.7	69.3	109.4	120.6	186.7
Pickled or cured	4.9	2.1	.7	.7	.8	7.2
Total beef and veal 2/	97.7	64.9	70.1	110.1	121.4	193.8
Pork:						
Fresh or frozen	100.4	55.2	165.9	250.0	208.5	192.3
Cured not canned:						
Hams and shoulders	4.3	4.9	7.9	5.8	5.9	9.2
Bacon	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.8	4.2
Other	2.4	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.3	11.9
Canned, dried, saited and smoked	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.6	3.3	9.6
Total pork 2/	110.0	66.9	181.5	265.6	224.8	227.1
Lamb, mutton, and goat (except canned)	1.5	2.3	3.0	3.8	4.7	4.1
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters:						
Except canned	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.3	4.3	7.4
Canned	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.5	3.4	2.2
Total sausage, bologna, and frankfurters 2/	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.8	7.7	9.6
Other meat products:						
Fresh or frozen 3/	---	---	---	---	---	7.5
Except canned	2.6	2.4	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.6
Canned	7.5	11.0	7.7	9.7	13.8	2.5
Total other meat products 3/	10.2	13.4	8.9	11.8	15.6	12.6
Total red meats (excluding horse meat) 2/	225.3	152.6	268.8	397.1	374.2	447.2
Byproducts:						
Variety meats:						
Beef	83.3	64.8	71.2	102.1	116.3	149.1
Pork	31.7	35.7	30.3	42.7	33.3	38.0
Other	9.0	12.6	8.5	6.8	8.0	11.3
Total variety meats 2/	123.9	113.1	109.9	151.6	157.6	198.4
Sausage casings (animal)	17.5	17.9	21.2	25.2	25.8	23.4
Lard	19.6	40.4	23.6	35.4	39.4	32.9
Tallow and greases:						
Edible tallow and greases	3.7	15.5	3.0	7.3	4.8	4.5
Inedible tallow	287.2	482.6	299.3	376.5	504.4	515.8
Choice white greases	7.4	17.0	18.5	12.8	29.3	20.0
Other animal fats and oils (inedible)	12.3	24.9	10.9	7.1	10.0	9.2
Total tallow and greases 2/	310.5	540.0	331.8	403.7	548.6	549.4
Hides and skins:						
Cattle parts	5.4	6.2	4.8	4.1	6.0	13.6
Cattle	338.8	290.7	254.8	467.0	519.4	628.8
Calf and kip	10.6	12.5	10.2	14.2	17.4	23.2
Sheep and lamb	19.1	21.5	15.8	16.6	4.3	7.1
Other	6.5	6.3	5.9	16.1	14.4	13.0
Total hides and skins 2/	375.4	337.2	291.6	518.0	561.5	685.7
Furskins	98.1	124.5	115.1	175.7	224.3	231.6
Mohair (including fine animal hair)	13.6	10.2	16.2	24.4	22.7	30.8
Other miscellaneous	73.8	86.5	99.8	121.3	136.3	202.6
Total byproducts 3/	1,032.4	1,269.8	1,009.2	1,455.1	1,716.2	1,954.8
Live animals:						
Cattle and calves	126.0	112.4	77.2	92.2	66.8	94.1
Sheep, lambs, and goats	2.5	4.0	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.1
Hogs	3.2	4.9	3.4	.8	3.4	4.5
Horses, asses, mules, etc.	35.5	32.8	27.7	32.5	32.0	48.4
Total live animals 2/	167.1	154.1	112.9	132.4	105.7	150.1
Grand total 2/	1,424.7	1,576.5	1,391.1	1,984.5	2,196.0	2,552.2

1/ Preliminary. 2/ May not add due to rounding. 3/ No breakout prior to 1978.

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TABLE 4--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: VALUE OF U.S. IMPORTS
ANNUAL 1973-78
(In millions of dollars)

Commodity	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1/
Red meats:							
Beef and veal:							
Fresh, chilled or frozen:							
Beef, bone-in	16.1	7.3	4.4	11.7	11.1	16.5	
Veal, bone-in	27.3	23.5	13.1	14.2	16.5	20.0	
Beef, boneless	998.9	709.8	562.3	731.6	680.3	1,110.4	
Beef and veal, prepared items	3.4	3.8	1.8	8.2	4.4	4.6	
Canned:							
Corned	52.1	71.9	39.4	76.4	58.5	64.5	
Other, including beef sausage	20.3	25.6	6.8	11.9	13.2	14.3	
Prepared and preserved	55.6	54.8	33.5	56.7	50.2	57.1	
Total beef and veal 2/	1,173.7	896.7	661.4	910.7	834.2	1,287.4	
Pork:							
Fresh or frozen	41.3	29.8	24.9	17.6	15.9	42.9	
Hams and shoulders	375.8	336.6	388.4	415.5	375.8	429.5	
Bacon	5.2	5.6	3.1	5.5	3.3	4.2	
Sausage	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	
Pickled or salted	12.0	11.3	7.8	15.2	9.3	15.2	
Total pork 2/	440.5	389.6	429.9	460.4	410.9	498.3	
Lamb, mutton, and goat:							
Fresh or frozen:							
Lamb	15.2	12.4	14.6	20.6	15.4	29.8	
Mutton and goat	6.9	2.7	.7	.6	.6	.4	
Total lamb, mutton, and goat 2/	22.1	15.1	15.3	21.2	16.0	30.1	
Mixed sausage	4.6	4.9	3.0	3.3	3.5	4.4	
Other meats	9.3	10.1	9.7	10.8	9.9	12.5	
Total sausage and other meats 2/	13.9	15.0	12.7	14.1	13.4	16.9	
Total red meats (excluding horse meat) 2/	1,650.2	1,316.4	1,119.3	1,406.5	1,274.5	1,832.7	
Meat for animal food:							
Horse meat, edible and inedible	1.3	.6	.2	.5	.1	.1	
Other	6.3	2.6	2.7	.8	.4	.9	
Total meat for animal food 2/	7.6	3.3	2.9	1.3	.5	1.0	
Byproducts:							
Variety meats	3.4	2.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.9	
Lard	3/	.1	3/	3/	0	.1	
Tallow and greases	2.5	3.2	2.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	
Casings (animal)	28.6	35.2	35.0	36.6	41.2	50.3	
Meat extract	6.2	6.7	2.6	3.0	1.7	1.8	
Wool (clean basis):							
Dutiable	30.5	20.7	22.4	53.8	45.7	42.4	
Duty free	48.0	18.5	14.9	21.5	31.0	31.2	
Total wool 2/	78.5	39.2	37.3	75.3	76.7	73.6	
Animal hair (clean basis)	6.3	5.4	5.3	9.0	9.7	14.7	
Hides and skins:							
Cattle parts .....	.5	.2	.1	.3	.3	.3	
Sheep and lambs	10.8	3.3	2.1	4.6	10.2	7.8	
Pieces:							
Cattle, calf, kip, and buffalo	18.1	11.5	14.2	18.3	18.6	20.9	
Goat and kid	4.2	1.5	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.5	
Sheep and lamb	42.7	53.8	54.4	56.6	57.6	62.4	
Horse	1.6	.5	.3	.8	.9	1.1	
Pig .....	.8	1.4	.4	.4	.1	.6	
Other (excluding reptile)	5.0	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.2	6.4	
Total hides and skins 2/	83.5	76.3	77.6	88.1	95.2	104.0	
Furskins	76.0	78.8	78.7	100.6	122.2	141.8	
Other miscellaneous	104.3	121.2	79.8	67.2	78.4	93.6	
Total byproducts 2/	389.3	368.9	321.0	382.9	428.3	483.9	
Live animals:							
Cattle	204.3	116.7	82.2	166.0	189.8	254.9	
Sheep, lambs, and goats .....	.4	.1	.2	.3	.4	.7	
Hogs	11.0	16.5	4.3	6.8	5.5	22.4	
Horses, asses, mules, etc.	13.3	19.2	51.5	49.4	54.6	87.4	
Total live animals 2/	229.0	152.5	138.2	222.5	250.4	365.4	
Grand total 2/	2,276.1	1,841.1	1,581.4	2,013.1	1,953.6	2,682.9	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ May not add due to rounding. 3/ Less than 50,000 dollars.

Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 5--LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. IMPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS
ANNUAL 1973-78

Commodity	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 ^{1/}
Metric tons						
Red meats:						
Beef and veal:						
Fresh, frozen or chilled:						
Beef, bone-in.....	8,581	4,836	3,426	9,545	9,293	9,879
Veal, bone-in.....	14,273	13,850	11,050	9,992	10,839	11,173
Beef, boneless.....	586,120	469,049	533,375	560,211	540,964	651,065
Beef & veal, prepared items.....	2,717	1,541	1,237	7,655	3,798	3,298
Canned:						
Corned.....	31,718	30,353	24,049	45,285	34,148	37,557
Other, incl. beef sausage.....	10,875	12,267	4,888	8,616	8,977	9,221
Prepared & preserved ^{2/}	24,617	20,517	18,329	30,979	25,618	28,689
Total beef & veal ^{2/}	678,901	552,414	596,354	672,284	633,636	750,883
Pork:						
Fresh or frozen.....	28,303	21,599	14,917	11,192	12,215	27,891
Hams & shoulders.....	140,051	131,494	126,333	121,514	114,364	119,517
Bacon.....	2,573	2,751	1,498	2,689	2,019	2,234
Sausage.....	2,786	2,425	1,944	2,094	2,209	2,082
Pickled or salted.....	7,057	5,926	3,696	6,541	4,539	5,581
Total pork ^{2/}	180,771	164,195	148,389	144,030	135,346	157,303
Lamb, mutton & goat:						
Fresh or frozen:						
Lamb.....	12,380	8,079	11,166	15,546	9,543	17,244
Mutton & goat.....	5,904	1,760	504	403	342	203
Total lamb, mutton & goat ^{2/}	18,284	9,839	11,670	15,949	9,885	17,447
Mixed sausage.....	2,319	2,166	1,294	1,359	1,387	1,743
Other meats.....	5,902	4,963	5,126	4,753	3,725	4,350
Total sausage & other meats.....	8,221	7,129	6,420	6,113	5,111	6,093
Total red meats (excluding horsemeat) ^{2/}	886,177	733,577	762,833	838,375	783,979	931,726
Meat for animal food:						
Horsemeat, edible & inedible.....	3,443	1,511	523	600	227	221
Other.....	15,513	6,749	7,501	3,124	1,082	1,612
Total meat for animal food.....	18,957	8,260	8,025	3,724	1,309	1,833
Byproducts:						
Variety meats.....	3,269	2,671	2,534	2,427	2,591	2,454
Lard.....	7	140	46	36	---	194
Tallow & greases.....	6,828	7,187	8,005	4,777	3,099	2,386
Meat extract.....	701	331	193	350	317	468
Wool (clean basis):						
Dutiable.....	8,891	5,352	7,532	17,413	13,745	12,247
Duty-free.....	18,459	6,877	7,721	8,653	10,276	10,616
Total wool ^{2/}	27,350	12,230	15,253	26,066	24,021	22,863
Animal hair (clean basis).....	1,615	1,039	1,078	1,565	1,230	1,350
Hides & skins ^{3/} :						
Cattle parts.....	470	459	151	548	492	215
Sheep & lambs.....	3,185	823	564	971	2,300	1,939
Thousand pieces						
Cattle, calf, kip & buffalo.....	1,380	1,088	1,254	1,135	1,088	911
Goat & kid.....	1,624	583	879	1,255	1,137	1,762
Sheep & lambs.....	12,894	15,732	15,520	16,615	15,468	17,807
Horse.....	89	46	28	49	50	69
Pig.....	1,786	2,651	1,086	1,126	848	1,445
Other.....	514	317	229	212	270	335
Total hides & skins ^{2/}	18,287	20,417	18,996	20,392	18,861	22,329
Live animals:						
Cattle.....	1,038,985	568,271	389,319	983,844	1,133,279	1,252,740
Sheep, lambs & goats.....	9,516	900	3,499	4,607	8,546	11,201
Hogs.....	87,615	196,347	29,768	45,577	43,030	202,446
Horses, asses, mules, etc.....	3,349	3,719	9,179	10,047	11,321	18,971

^{1/}Preliminary. ^{2/} May not add due to rounding. ^{3/} Excludes furskins.

TABLE 6--LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. IMPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS
BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN--ANNUAL 1977-78

Commodity imported and country of origin	1977	1978	Commodity imported and country of origin	1977	1978
Beef and veal:					
Fresh, chilled or frozen:					
Beef, bone-in:					
Canada	8,519	8,856	Bacon:		
Australia	380	670	Hungary	1,112	1,234
New Zealand	94	136	Romania	619	730
Other countries	300	217	Canada	173	204
Total	<u>9,293</u>	<u>9,879</u>	Other countries	115	66
			Total	<u>2,019</u>	<u>2,234</u>
Veal bone-in:					
New Zealand	7,184	7,725	Sausage:		
Australia	3,426	3,215	Canada	1,225	1,293
Canada	229	215	Denmark	915	676
Dominican Republic		18	Other countries	69	113
Total	<u>10,839</u>	<u>11,173</u>	Total	<u>2,209</u>	<u>2,082</u>
Beef, boneless:					
Australia	288,156	361,441	Pickled or salted:		
New Zealand	113,237	143,491	Poland	1,782	2,420
Nicaragua	22,910	30,869	Romania	1,699	1,986
Mexico	27,077	28,614	Denmark	590	539
Costa Rica	25,431	28,408	Netherlands	277	227
Canada	25,999	19,619	Canada	74	153
Honduras	19,001	19,485	Other countries	117	256
Guatemala	14,989	13,400	Total	<u>4,539</u>	<u>5,581</u>
El Salvador	1,695	3,833			
Haiti	251	836	Lamb, mutton, and goat:		
Dominican Republic	786	757	Fresh or frozen:		
Other countries	1,432	312	Lamb:		
Total	<u>540,964</u>	<u>651,065</u>	New Zealand	7,738	13,416
Beef and veal prepared items:			Australia	1,697	3,807
New Zealand	1,613	2,247	Other countries	108	21
Australia	758	814	Total	<u>9,543</u>	<u>17,244</u>
Nicaragua	732	186			
Other countries	695	51			
Total	<u>3,798</u>	<u>3,298</u>			
Canned beef:			Mutton and goat:		
Corned:			Haiti	303	154
Argentina	16,407	20,775	Other countries	39	49
Brazil	15,147	12,501	Total	<u>342</u>	<u>203</u>
Paraguay	2,045	2,962			
Uruguay	326	1,040			
Other countries	223	279			
Total	<u>34,148</u>	<u>37,557</u>			
Other canned beef:			Mixed sausage:		
Argentina	8,084	7,861	Denmark	849	863
Paraguay	366	651	Canada	448	798
Brazil	403	360	Germany, Federal Republic of	77	76
Other countries	124	349	Other countries	13	6
Total	<u>8,977</u>	<u>9,221</u>	Total	<u>1,387</u>	<u>1,743</u>
Beef prepared or preserved:					
Argentina	11,894	19,740	Other meats:		
Brazil	11,011	5,959	Denmark	2,418	2,598
Australia	273	1,857	France	561	697
Denmark	1,012	805	China (Taiwan)	177	313
Other countries	1,428	328	Poland	---	275
Total	<u>25,618</u>	<u>28,689</u>	Australia	55	166
			Other countries	514	301
Pork:			Total	<u>3,725</u>	<u>4,350</u>
Fresh or frozen:					
Canada	12,143	27,762	Horsemeat:		
Other countries	72	129	Mexico	175	142
Total	<u>12,215</u>	<u>27,891</u>	Canada	53	79
Hams and shoulders:			Total	<u>228</u>	<u>221</u>
Denmark	39,755	40,054			
Poland	32,291	36,277	Variety meats:		
Yugoslavia	15,585	19,638	Canada	2,014	1,552
Netherlands	14,919	8,972	Australia	103	556
Hungary	5,857	6,904	Ireland	96	139
Romania	3,640	4,495	Other countries	378	207
Czechoslovakia	716	1,231	Total	<u>2,591</u>	<u>2,454</u>
Germany, Federal Republic of	492	693			
Belgium-Luxembourg	435	583			
Other countries	674	670			
Total	<u>114,364</u>	<u>119,517</u>			

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Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 6--LIVESTOCK, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. IMPORTS, PRODUCT WEIGHT BASIS
BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN--ANNUAL 1977-78--Continued

Commodity imported and country of origin	1977	1978	Commodity imported and country of origin	1977	1978
Wool (clean basis): (Continued)					
Duty free:			-----Metric tons-----		
New Zealand	7,231	7,327	Sheep and lamb skins:		
Argentina	1,228	1,455	New Zealand	7,328	10,026
United Kingdom	892	953	Iran	4,127	3,808
Other countries	925	881	South Africa, Republic of	794	760
Total	10,276	10,616	Sudan	675	600
Animal hair (clean basis):					
China (Mainland)	570	386	Nigeria	684	592
Mongolia	160	345	Afghanistan	573	504
Iran	245	204	France	214	415
Other countries	255	415	Other countries	1,073	1,102
Total	1,230	1,350	Total	15,468	17,807
Hides and skins:					
Cattle parts:			Pig skins:		
Argentina	267	123	Canada	847	1,420
Canada	213	72	Other countries	1	25
Other countries	12	20	Total	848	1,445
Total	492	215			
Sheep and lamb:					
Iran	1,871	1,113	Live animals:		
New Zealand	34	328	Cattle:		
Turkey	141	154	Mexico	594,020	815,015
Australia	1	105	Canada	538,686	437,559
Other countries	253	239	Other countries	573	166
Total	2,300	1,939	Total	1,133,279	1,252,740
-----Thousand pieces-----					
Cattle, calf, kip, buffalo:					
Canada	1,009	863	Sheep, lambs, and goats:		
Other countries	79	48	Canada	8,533	11,129
Total	1,088	911	New Zealand	13	72
Goat and kid skins:			Total	8,546	11,201
Haiti	292	498			
Indonesia	216	371	Hogs:		
Iran	374	312	Canada	42,995	202,109
Ethiopia	99	295	Sweden	---	327
Afghanistan	50	101	Other countries	35	10
Other countries	106	185	Total	43,030	202,446
Total	1,137	1,762			
Horses, asses, mules, etc.:					
Canada			Canada	9,282	16,561
New Zealand			New Zealand	322	446
Argentina			Argentina	346	276
Australia			Australia	172	261
Other countries			Other countries	1,199	1,427
Total			Total	11,321	18,971

1/ Preliminary.

Source: Bureau of the Census

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TABLE 7: U.S. Customs Service Monitorings of Meat Subject to Meat Import Law 1/ December and January - December Comparisons, 1977 and 1978
 (In 1,000 lb.)

Country of origin	December		January - December	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
Australia	57,345	30,825	653,572	806,000
Belize	392	--	430	60
Canada	2,375	8,053	78,115	61,297
Costa Rica	3,205	13,023	58,053	68,206
Dominican Republic	--	1,316	2,089	2,212
El Salvador	175	1,008	3,545	8,005
Guatemala	4,877	7,177	32,347	32,218
Haiti	--	162	1,262	2,484
Honduras	6,421	7,117	40,746	46,546
Mexico	8,067	7,504	60,095	62,568
New Zealand	27,562	10,139	265,406	330,858
Nicaragua	9,752	--	50,386	64,691
Panama	89	--	2,766	534
Iceland	1	--	92	--
Other	--	--	2/ 1,310	--
Total 3/	120,261	86,324	1,250,214	1,485,679

1/ Fresh, chilled, and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat.
 Excluding canned meat and other prepared or preserved meat products.

2/ Reflects meat that entered Foreign Trade Zones, possessions or territories prior to January 1, 1977.

3/ May not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Customs Service

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